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FAIR WILL BE THE BEST EVER

Committees Working Hard Arranging For the Exhibits

PREMIUM LIST SOON READY

Monday September 20th., is Designed as Entry Day

The sixth annual Malheur County Fair will be held at the fair grounds in Ontario from September 21 to 24 inclusive, and the various committees are hard at work planning exhibits and other arrangements for the occasion, with the intention of making it bigger and better than ever. Monday, September 20th., has been designed as entry day when final arrangements for the exhibits will be made.

A. W. Trow has been re-elected president of the fair association this year with E. A. Fraser as vice-president and H. B. Grauel as secretary. The other directors are C. C. Hunt, Miss Fay Clark, Chas. Emison, H. C. Boyer and J. D. Billingsley.

There will be no material change this year in the rules governing awards and entries, but a few minor changes are planned to eliminate some matters of question that have previously come up in the judging of the exhibits. The same color scheme of the ribbons will be maintained this year; blue for first prizes, red for second and royal purple for the sweepstakes.

Reservation for stalls and pens should be made as soon as possible through Mr. Grauel or W. W. Howard. Mr. Howard will this year be the general superintendent of the stock exhibits. Applications for concessions should be made to H. C. Boyer who will again this year have charge of this important department.

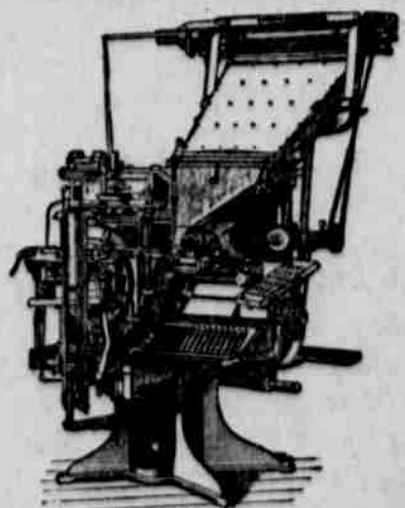
The price for the season tickets will be \$1.50, general admission for adults 50 cents, children between the ages of six and fifteen years, 25 cents, vehicles, saddle horses and automobiles, 25 cents. Grand stand tickets will sell for 25 cents, and stock exhibitors' tickets for \$1.00.

Capable superintendents have been secured for each department of the fair and every effort will be made

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New Mergenthaler is Installed at the Argus

With the installation in the Argus office this week of a new standard Mergenthaler Linotype machine, a new era has been reached in the newspaper world of Ontario. A new



Quick-Change Model Five

standard of efficiency has been acquired, which means a better product. To the mechanical department of the Argus, the new machine means much; but to the patrons of the paper, both readers and advertisers, the advent of the linotype machine will prove a boon.

For, with this machine, our equipment is modern to the highest degree.

BONITA LADY IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sandy of Bonita, was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sandy died Saturday morning at the Holy Rosary hospital. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Sandy, four sons and one daughter, all of whom were at the service. She was forty-eight years old. Rev. Pratt conducted the services, and the funeral arrangements were in the charge of J. H. Farley.

LOCAL FIRM HONORED IN NATIONAL CONTEST

One of the leaders in the great National contest of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet agents this year is the Ontario Furniture Co.

The contest was the greatest in the history of the Hoosier Company. Forty-five hundred dealers took part in towns of every size and condition. More than a million dollars worth of the famous Hoosier step savers were sold.

In writing the Ontario Furniture Co., the Hoosier Company said, "It is a great pleasure indeed to send you this check which you won in the Hoosier prize contest during the spring. The money represented by this check is only a portion of the real advantage we feel that the prize contest has won for you. It is no small thing to stand among the winners of one of the hardest fought prize contests ever held in this country."

Although the Ontario Furniture Co., modestly maintain that the Hoosier sells itself, because of its wonderful convenience and low price everyone will join us in congratulating them on the successful efforts which have won this honor for them and Ontario.

ONTARIO MILLINER

WEDS WEISER MAN
The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Grove of this city and R. E. Slagle of Weiser, Idaho, was solemnized in this city last Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Pratt of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Grove is in charge of the Grove & Riley Millinery store here, and Mr. Slagle is well known in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Slagle left immediately for Weiser, the home of the groom, and from there they go to Portland and other coast points on a short wedding trip.

Gov. Alexander Here.

Gov. M. Alexander arrived here Friday on the morning train and spent a part of the day looking after his interests here. With Ad. Simon he made a trip to Vale to make an examination of the Alexander Clothing Co., there, and the damages caused by the recent fire. He returned to Boise in the evening.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT ARCADIA SEP. 1

Boulevard Grange Has the Charge of Community Affair.

WHOLE COMMUNITY INVITED

Committees Have Arranged Splendid Program For the Day

The annual community picnic in the charge of the Boulevard Grange will be held in the grove at Arcadia on Wednesday, Sept. 1. While the Grange will be in charge of the program and all of the arrangements it will be decidedly a community affair and an effort will be made to get everyone in Ontario and in the surrounding country to attend and forget labor of every kind while the day is given over to sports and good, solid fun.

The day will be in charge of three committees, the general committee which will have charge of the grounds, the sports committee in charge of the sporting events, which will come chiefly in the morning and the program committee which will arrange for the music and the speaking. The program will be made interesting to town and country people alike, and an effort will be made to have everything run off on schedule time.

The committee will provide as many conveniences for the crowd as possible but it will be necessary for persons to bring their own lunch. Some refreshments will be served at a low cost on the grounds and will be in charge of the Grange, any profit going to help out on the expense.

The committee members wish to emphasize the fact that the picnic is not a Grange, but a community affair and everyone will be welcomed on exactly the same terms. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

One of the biggest jail breaks in Malheur County in years occurred early yesterday morning when five prisoners hammered their way through a stone wall and escaped from the jail at Vale. The lock on the entrance to the cells is fastened by a lever which in some way failed to work properly Tuesday evening. One of the prisoners discovered this and they at once made their plans to escape. The unlocked door led into the corridor of the jail, and from there it was necessary for them to hammer their way through the stone wall with an iron rod.

The escape was discovered yesterday morning and it was thought that the prisoners had been gone about four hours. The names of those who escaped are, Geo. McAllister, charged with larceny, Mack McCoy, waiting trial for horse stealing, F. B. Hampton, accused of passing a bad check, Pete De Leeuw, charged with forgery, and Antone Crotoquin held on a charge of burglary. A report received at Vale that Crotoquin had eaten breakfast at a ranch about six miles up the river led to the belief that he had gone west. McAllister escaped from the jail about six weeks ago and stole a horse from Box Davis. He got as far as Durkee on that trip, before he was caught. Yesterday the same horse was stolen

from Box Davis and it is thought that McAllister did the job again. It is also thought that McCoy is with him as another horse was stolen about two miles further west.

Nothing was heard yesterday in Vale regarding Hampton and De Leeuw. A number of men from Vale are assisting the sheriff's office in the effort to round up the escaped prisoners. They evidently have not remained together, much, but have scattered out, which will make their capture more difficult.

REV. McLAREN DELIVERS LECTURE

Rev. W. G. McLaren of Portland, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society, spoke at the Baptist church in Ontario last Friday evening on vice conditions on the coast. Mr. McLaren has been in this work for a number of years and is rated as one of the most successful social workers in the Northwest. He illustrated his lecture with about a hundred lantern slides made from photographs taken in connection with his work. With Mr. McLaren is Arthur Lynn, an excellent tenor, who gives a number of songs, some of them being of his own composition. Mr. Lynn was formerly an opera singer and was converted in a meeting held by Mr. McLaren in Seattle.

Mr. McLaren lectured in Fruitland Monday evening and will visit Caldwell, Nampa and Boise before his return to the coast.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE THEIR ANNUAL HIKE

Early Thursday morning, July 22, last, Rev. Philip Koenig, and thirteen members of the Ontario Boy Scouts left Ontario for their annual hike and outing in the Ironsides mountains.

The boys, Mitchell Moore, John O'dell, James McCreight, William Lees, Thel Lampkin, John Rutherford, Robert Lees, Layton Reynolds, Bernard Rader, David Udick, Harold Newton, Charles Homan and Jack Taylor, were well supplied with fishing tackle, and the means for capturing sage hens and other game.

The weather was excessively warm but Mr. Koenig and his scouts arrived at Ironsides and the camping ground the following day without accident.

The boys were assigned to separate duties and each had his particular work and duty to perform, and Mr. Koenig states, that they did these duties cheerfully and well and some of the boys displayed considerable skill in making and maintaining camp, and others proved to be both willing and good cooks. They killed one coyote and about twenty-five sage hens and caught several hundred trout, and these, with numerous cotton-tails, kept the camp well supplied with meat.

The boys climbed the high surrounding mountains, including Ironside mountain, explored the hills and country around their camp and were royally treated by the people living near. They returned to Ontario on the 30th., having been gone nine days, all improved in health, tanned to a rich brown, with no accident or mishap to mar the trip, and all determined to go again next year.

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BIGGEST CORN COUNTY IN STATE

Visitors From O. A. C. Give Malheur County a Big Boost

CLIMATE IDEAL FOR CORN

Say People Have Gone Corn Mad—Large Acreage This Year

Last month President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, with two regents of the same institution, Walter Pierce and Jefferson Myers, with Addison Bennett, representing the Portland Oregonian, made a tour of the state inspecting the stations. In all, twenty-six counties were visited. Addison Bennett, in writing the account for the Oregonian, had the following to say regarding Malheur and Harney counties.

"W. W. Howard is the county agriculturist of Malheur County. He has not been in the field long enough to show his true mettle, but he is doing fine work and the farmers are generally co-operating with him. The farmer folk of Malheur have almost gone corn mad—and it is about the best mania I know of to hit a community. Less than a dozen years ago there was scarcely a hill of corn planted in Malheur County, then everybody was talking, growing and almost eating alfalfa. It was said to be the biggest alfalfa field in the United States—and one of the best. They tell wonderful stories out there about getting seven, eight and even ten tons to the

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HARRY T. LACKEY VISITS HOME FOLKS

Harry T. Lackey, son of A. M. Lackey, was in Ontario last week visiting his parents and friends. Harry has been in Los Angeles for about three years working in the general offices of the Southern Pacific. It has been two years since he has been in Ontario. He graduated from the Ontario high school in 1910 and later studied in business college in Portland and Boise. His Ontario friends will be glad to know that he has a good position with a good chance for promotion.

VICTOR HULBERG IS DROWNED AT SHOSHONE

Victor Hulberg, formerly engineer at the Moore Hotel, and more recently a member of the O. S. L. bridge gang working on the Ontario bridge was drowned Monday in the Little Wood river near Shoshone. With his wife and two year old son he had started on a trip to Iowa, and had stopped off at Shoshone for a visit with relatives. In the afternoon he went out to the river for a swim. He got into too deep water, and called for help. His son was also in the water and was brought to consciousness only with great difficulty. All efforts to revive Hulberg were of no avail. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Baldwin of Ontario and was thirty years old.

LAMPKIN'S STORE IS BEING REMODELED

W. T. Lampkin has been making alterations in his store in preparation for the fall line of goods which will arrive about August 20th. More room has been made available at the rear of the store for the suit department and this department will be enlarged this fall. New cabinets have been constructed around the walls and the old suit racks will be dispensed with, thus making much more space. Lattice work has been built in the rear and on the sides and this will be decorated, making the room much more attractive.

H. H. FOSSELMAN BUYS POST OFFICE NEWS STAND

A deal was made this week whereby H. H. Fosselman becomes the owner of the News Stand in the post office, formerly owned by Lee Flier. Mr. Fosselman does not need an introduction to Ontario people as he held a position in the Everhart Drug Store for a year before leaving for Butte a year ago. Recently he has been on his farm near Jamieson. Mr. Fosselman took charge Tuesday. Mr. Flier states that he has not made definite plans for the future, but we hope he will take up another line of business in our community.

The people in that section are enthusiastic over the building of the road as it doubtless means to them a wonderful increase in the value of their property and gives a way to market their products. The country will probably see many changes in the next few years with the addition of many new settlers and the development of a great deal of new land.

WORK STARTED ON BRANCH WEST

Contractors to Push Work As Rapidly As is Possible

ENGINEER NOW AT RIVERSIDE

Road Will Likely Be Completed Late in The Fall

Construction work on the extension of the railroad from Riverside to Dog mountain has begun and a large crew will soon be at work. The contract for the construction of about thirty miles of the road has been let to Twohy Brothers, railroad contractors of Portland. Two train-loads of construction material is due from Portland in a few days, and when this arrives the work will commence on a large scale. It is not known yet just how many men and teams will be employed on the new work but it will doubtless furnish work for a large number of men for some time to come.

H. C. Young the O. S. L. engineer in charge of the work has re-established his office at Riverside so he can be on the ground to direct the construction work. An order has been received in Ontario for twenty flat cars which will be used to carry supplies out to the end of the road from here.

Construction officials as usual have been a little slow about giving out information regarding their plans but there are all sorts of rumors concerning the plans for the next few years. It is the general opinion that the work will progress steadily until the line reaches Bend. It is also likely that a branch line will be built to Burns and there is some talk of an electric line connecting the railroad with Burns and other points in Harney county.

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Different Benefits of a Good County Fair

In what way is the county fair of most benefit to the community? This seems like a simple enough question but it has been asked of a number of prominent men in Ontario during the past few days, and the diversity of answers obtained has been surprising. However all of them think that the fair is a mighty good thing for the community and that it is accomplishing the things they think it should accomplish. Here are some of the replies obtained.

E. A. Fraser: "The big interest in the fair is for each farmer to find out what the other fellow is doing and to try to improve his own production the next year."

E. B. Conklin: "The chief value of the fair as I see it is that it is teaching the people of the community to co-operate and showing each person how it is to the advantage of all for him to subordinate his own interest for the interest of the community."

H. B. Grauel: "The fair is the best advertising medium in the county. It has stimulated the growing of better stuff by the farmers, the increase of blooded stock and the production of corn on a large scale has been due to the fair."

J. R. Blackaby: "The fair is chiefly valuable in advertising the agricultural products of the county and encouraging more intelligent work by the farmers."

A. W. Trow: "The fair brings the farmers of the county together and each one finds out what the other one is doing and the competition in the exhibits furnishes everyone with an incentive to do his best the following year. The corn shown at the fair has convinced people that it is a good corn country, something that practically no one believed before."

Dr. Jacob Prinsing: "People who exhibit their products at the fair show the best products they have and others who see them have a desire to do as well."

Dr. H. H. Whitney: "In my opinion the fair is not worth while unless it stimulates the farmers to raise better products. I think the fair has done this and it seems to me that the exhibits last year were ten times better than they were the first year or two the fair was held."

H. B. Cockrum: "The fair demonstrates to newcomers of the county what they may accomplish. Successful growing of corn and large acreage of it now in cultivation is the result of corn exhibits at the fair and Corn Carnival. If dairying and the movement now on foot to bring young dairy stock into the county can be encouraged, as was growing corn the fair will have paid for itself for many years. If part of the fair exhibits could be shown to farmers of the middle west, it would bring us many settlers."